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Advance payment is requested on landed him in court. But it is not these short time subscriptions, to save tempering justice with mercy to susbookkeeping expenses,

Those robbers who went to the trouble of frisking a mail car on a Union Pacific train near Omaha recently got only about \$300 in money. But that

no other reason than that its grounds and buildings were completed by the time its gates were opened to the public and all of the exhibits were in place, This is something most unusual. And from all accounts the exposition is a really great one in all particulars.

Germans are indignant because United States senators got indignant over some information furnished by Germany concerning tariff matters. So, there is a whole lot of indignation all saying that 'three captains have been too much for the ship. That there has matter is sifted and boiled down it will been no shipwreck has been due to the matter is sifted and bolled down it will be found that an effort has been made to make a mountain out of a mole-hill.

Fire insurance companies doing business in Kansas announce that they are going to comply with the new state hw concerning their administration and rates without so much as questioning the legality of the measure in the courts. This is a most unusual pro-It would lead to the belief ed commission. that the law doesn't really amount to

Of course, the 45,003 population given to Topeka by the assessors doesn't do this city any more justice than does the populations given by their assessors to other cities in the state. Such a poor job is generally done by the assessors all over in taking censuses of population that they might just as well cut out this line of activity in the future.

State board of health experts have tossed the harpoon into an "egg substitute" which has been on sale in Kansas. They report that it is about as much of a substitute for the real thing as an elephant would be for a This will be good news for the hens of the state. They can continue merrily on their way of being "helpful"

TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL tude by presenting figures to show that treasury to dip into for all kinds of the duty derived by the government public improvements. Whatever form from imported iron ore last year was \$127,000. And then Mr. Bailey waxed so wroth the other day that he wanted to fight because he believed that Washington newspaper correspondent has "misstated and misconstrued" his

motives on another proposition. A WRONG PRACTICE.

gress and the supreme executive power of the president of the United States. The commission form of government, however, requires for its best development a concentration of adequate power, with commensurate responsibility, upon the local administration. "The local government of the District of Columbia must always be a distinct, even isolated, problem owing to the pe-A judgment was rendered and a sentence imposed in the court of Topeka even isolated, problem owing to the peculiar conditions of direct federal control-conditions that must be permanent in the nature of the case. The city of Washington was created by congress as a seat of national government, and the national government's interest in the place must ever be paramount. Any form of local administration whatever that might fail in Washington should not, on that account, discount of the new laws are to the railroads.

Will be as aggravating to the autoists as some of the new laws are to the railroads.

Quite a few Maine towns have passed ordinances absolutely barring automobiles from the public highways. Such legislation may be considered unreasonable, but it may serve the purpose of calling the attention of certain one to blame but themselves. the other day which is in line with a practice that is indulged in frequently in many localities, but which scarcely seems possible to be worthy of any sort of commendation. A middle-aged man, who might well be classed as an irresponsible-he suffers from paralysis

public improvements. Whatever form of administration the District of Co-

The doctrine of the survival of the fittest gets a severe folt every once in a while, that is in the estimation of the rooms people.

was not all the disappointment they got. They got caught.

That this procedure is generally practiced by most cities in this section of the country, and in all other portions of it for that matter, in dealing with the president and the vice president at the big baseball game eating peanuts out of a paper bag they ceased munity should deal in some way with not so the provided to the country and in all other portions of it for that matter, in dealing with tramps and bums of all sorts, is assuredly no excuse for it. Each compute of the provided that while in camp on the south of the country and in all other portions of its first and the vice president tramps and bums of all sorts, is assuredly no excuse for it. Each compute of the provided that while in camp on the south of the country and in all other portions of its first and the vice president tramps and bums of all sorts, is assuredly no excuse for it. Each compute of the provided tramps and bums of all sorts, is assuredly no excuse for it. Each compute of the provided tramps and bums of all sorts, is assuredly no excuse for it. Each compute of the provided tramps and bums of all sorts, is assuredly no excuse for it. Each compute of the provided tramps and bums of all sorts, is assuredly no excuse for it. Each compute of the provided tramps and bums of all sorts, is assuredly no excuse for it. Each compute of the provided tramps and bums of all sorts, is assuredly no excuse for it. Each compute of the provided tramps and bums of the provided tramps and bums of the provided tramps and bums of all sorts, is assured to the country and in all other portions and Leagues Under the Sea."

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The Quakers in Philadelphia have returned again to the simple life. They is just exactly what is done when a gallon measure, and when it gave a big puff it blew his hat off.—El Dorage and Republican.

Chicken experts in Kansas are view-

turned again to the simple life. They are walking to and from their work as tramp or other person is arrested for their forebears used to, but this is only because the street cars in the city are not running on account of a strike.

Railroads are now worrying because they have a great surplus of idle cars they have a great surplus of idle cars.

Is just exactly what is done when a tramp or other person is arrested for the knasa are viewing with alarm a strange retrogression of the Knasas "settin" hen." It is said upon the authority of expert chicken men that after several generations incubator-hatched chickens iose the instinct to "set." No other theory is advanced for the reason why Mrs.

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Every possible success is due the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition if for no other recently in the Springfield Republican, as follows:

Seldom succeed wholly in their base undertaking. Kidnapping is properly recognized as a serious crime and it has a model in most parts of Kansas.—

Emporia Gazette.

Which are full of melody; and the majority of the newspaper b'hoys will admit that Byron is good enough in the profits on one to try to exaggerate every ordinary disappearance into an abduction.—Cleveland Plain Dealer. ability to read the handwriting on analogous in any way to the up-to-date the wall. They declare that the forms of commission government, one majority of the newspaper b'hoys will

say to people, if you dared!

"It is stated in the newspapers of the

national capital that President Taft

has determined to urge upon congress a change in the form of the local govern-

ment imposed upon the District of Co-lumbia. The effort to find the ideal system of administration for the Dis-

Washington complained more loudly or bitterly of misgovernment.
"The Washington Post tosses the

there has been safety in time of stress.

president is evidently credited with the

"Yet this is the boom era of commisalon government in American munici-palities. Everywhere the so-called Gal-

The trouble in Washington has been

onstant

Say what you please, we all like foolishness more than we should. trict has continued for many years, but hitherto without success. There never was a time when the inhabitants of little, or be classed as No Gentleman.

fact that the president of the United States is the power behind the District government, and in this single head

But in everyday affairs there has been confusion, wrangling, and lay. What is wanted is a costly delay. What is wanted is a single executive, it appears; and the purpose to recommend the concentra-tion of administrative powers in one functionary charged with full responsi-bility, and superseding the triple-head-

veston plan, or the derivative Des Moines plan, is being studied by prac-tical urban administrators and stud-ents of municipal government; but here I'll go forward.' When a woman goes calling she thinks she is lucky if she finds her is Washington complaining that com-mission government is a wretched make-believe of real efficiency in runfriends out, but when a man a calling he wants to find people home: he wants to see them.

make-believe of real efficiency in running a big town. If the Washington experience contradicts that of the other cities mentioned, it should not be ignored. But a slight examination shows that the parallel is merely nominal, and that the word 'commission,' as used in the two cases, is misleading for the reason that it applies to different sets of facts.

"The trouble in Washington has been a man applied by the proposed in the habit of finding fault when Occasionally you hear a man say:
"I intend to do right, no difference what people say." As though people are in the habit of finding fault when a man does right. People always approve when a man does right. "The trouble in Washington has been in the diffusion of executive responsibility among three men who are equally responsible, not to the people governed, but to the appointing power higher up, while the legislative power, together with the power of the purse, has been vested in the congress of the United States—a body which has other things to think of besides the streets, sewers, schools police, and plumbing of Wash-

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

(From the New York Press.) Anything that is irregular is irresistible to human nature.

MOVEMENT AGAINST AUTOISTS.
There is a general movement all over the country against reckless autoists, and the result will be that if those whose good fortune enables them to own autos do not use them with more regard to the rights of others, there will be a rising among the people whose rights have been disregarded and there may be laws passed which will be as aggravating to the autoists as some of the new laws are to the railroads.

Quite a few Maine towns have passed ordinances absolutely barring automobiles from the public highways. Such legislation may be considered unreasonable, but it may serve the purpose of calling the attention of certain autoists to the fact that they have no one to blame but themselves.

In New York since April 1, 25 children have been killed by autoists who think more of a fast ride than they do of human life.

When the sap is in the maple, when the honey's in the passed autoists. When the dew is in the clover and the service in the milk.

When the crow is in the rooster and the smoke is in the gosling and the fleece is on the lamb when the worm is on the gosling and the shock of fodder corn!

When the down is on the gosling and the fleece is on the lish hook and the blush is on the morn.

But—beware the frosted pumpkin and the shock of fodder corn!

When the down is on the gosling and the fleece is on the lish hook and the blush is on the morn.

When the down is in the rooster and the smoke is in the gosling and the fleece is on the lish hook and the blush is on the morn.

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and cannot or will not work, he is addicted to a variety of vices, including the work of the state of the hopers in the grade to the suspended to consider the suspended to the world the unfortunate that he would be either clearly and in the process.

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THE BOSS BORE.

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inight not be desirable to semman to jail for the petty offense which landed him in court. But it is not tempering justice with mercy to suspend a jail sentence upon him by giving him an alternative to leave town. Rather is this an evasion of duty on the part of this community to care in some way for its undesirable and irrest sponsible citizens.

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Railroads are now worrying because they have a great surplus of idle cars on their hands. In a couple of months, when the crops begin to move, the shippers will probably be worrying just as hard because of a shortage of freight cars.

Opponents of the commission form of government occasionally point to government occasionally point to an inefficiently managed city which is conducted under this plan. There can be no doubt that the administration of the municipal affairs of the nation's lights on his part. He fell from his horse in a polo contest recently and sprained an ankle.

Saturday is Tag Day. The funds which will be collected are to be devoted to the worthy cause of establishing a tuberculosis health camp under the direction of the Provident association. Every one in the city should be ready to play "it".

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convinced that abductors have been busy again.

People would do well to re-

[From the Atchison Globe.]

What a lot of insulting things you'd ay to people, if you dared!

Say what you please, we all like obstructed in their work, and as long as an executive officer recognizes this theory he is on the safe side.

Every man must be henpecked a tie, or be classed as No Gentleman. It is nearly always said of the other of the family: "She never eats of the people have the people have the rot the family: "She never eats of the people have the people have

It is nearly always said of the mother of the family: "She never eats a bold assertion, but it will stand ananything." Every man hates the thought that his wife's patience is the outgrowth of trying to get along with him.

lysis. It recognizes that responsibility is a great aid to the judgment, and that this responsibility is centered that this responsibility is centered upon the governor, while it is dissipation.

A busy body never has any time to attend to his own affairs, and is always unsuccessful and shiftless.

Nearly every smoker says he can quit, but you will observe that very few of them make good the assertion.

When a man lives all alone. few of them make good the assertion.
When a man lives all alone, the people who mention it usually make this cheerful comment: "He'll be that demands the veto that it needs to About the only difference between a city and a country town is that the people of the city take to the word "garage" more naturally.

In the demands the veto that it heeds to be applied vigorously to remind the legislature that there is a power beyond them which supervises their acts, in the presence of all the people.—Ohio State Journal.

"Being wicked," said a young man recently, "is becoming troublesome in this town. I believe I'll quit it. In case there is a revival soon, I believe millionaire who rides in an automobile are equally interested in the grea American problem of good roads. Macadam makes walking hard for the hobo, and when he comes to a stretch of it he generally takes to the adjoin ing fields. Dirt roads and touring cars are not suited to each other. The great consideratum is a dustless road soft and elastic to the foot, but hard and unyielding to the heavy vehicle—in fact, a sort of paradox and anomaly of a road. That is the dream, and the man who makes it a reality will be one of the greatest benefactors of the world.

the world. The problem would perhaps be nore easily solved, and at less expense if the country roads in the United States were not so wide. In the middle and western states their average width is 66 feet, two-thirds of it given over to weeds, which furnish a per-petual supply of seeds to the adjoincussed and onery as they please at other times.

Senator Bailey of Texas declared that he favored a duty on iron ore, not for the purposes of protection but for the purposes of revenue. The New York Evening Post exposes this sham atti-

# WHEN RHYME IS ON THE BARD.

Announcement was made of the combination in support of project of international ish organizations, which acted together before.
the new movement has
all resources in excess of one have That t hundred millions of dollars and that the country which it is proposed to turn into a Jewish colony will support a population of ten millions are indications of the extent of the enter-

Men in this city who are interested in the latest movement toward the establishment of a Jewish colony said credit for having united the various forces in support of this elaborate plan should be given to Jacob H. Schiff and I. Zangwill. The latter is president of the Jewish Territorial Organization now in session in London and before which body he has laid an official proposal by the Turkish government looking to the turning over to the Jews of all of Mesopotamia. Men in this city who are interested

One of the strongest arguments in favor of Mesopotamia is that in sup-porting the proposal to establish the great colony in that land one step is taken nearer the accomplishment of the plan to make a Zionist settlement

of Palestine.

of Palestine.

According to the original plans of the Zionists it was intended to include Mesopotamia in the lines of coloniza-Turkey this object falled of that governmental support which it needed. Now that the Young Turks have voluntarily offered Mesopotamia to the Jews it is thought the Zionists will support the Mesopotamia project, hoping the settlement there will be followed by that of Palestine.

Through the Jewish Territorial Organization, which Mr. Zangwill found-ed when he left the Zionist movement, it is said that in Mesopotamia there will be room for the 6.000,000 Jews in Russia and the 400,000 Jews in Roumania and that the establish-ment of the home rule colony be-tween the rivers Tigris and Euphrates

At the last meeting of the English society for the Extermination of Ver-Sir James Crichton-Browne min. stated that, as for property damage, the rat's destructiveness cost annually in England and Wales alone, fully \$75,000,000. This is enough to condemn the rat, but it is not the worst indictment against him. Dr. Crich-ton-Browne laid greater emphasis upon the menace to health which the rat accomplishes by boring commun-lications from drains into dwellings; by gnawing through water pipes and

of sleep and nervous trepidation; by carrying disease through the mediation of fleas.

Here in the United States the appearance of the bubonic plague on the Pacific coast was the alarm which initiated a campaign against the rat with considerable success. It is probable that this campaign checked the further spread of the plague in California. It may be impossible to exterminate the whole species, but the menace can be and indeed has been lessened.—Boston Advertiser.

not to. And there's no sense in her living alone in that little cottage and growing those toadstools—well, they look just the same, anyway—all the rest of her life! But she doesn't seem to have eyes for any one, and poor Tom's been gone four years now. Dr. White would be pretty attentive to the will be provided the further spread of the plague in California. It may be impossible to exterminate the whole species, but the menace can be and indeed has been lessened.—Boston Advertiser.

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A man can always flatter his by becoming jealous of her.

The busy bee that improves shining hour may be a busybody.

The fellow who wastes his time may have time to burn in the factor of the plague is an appetite.

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Little Girl's Long Journey. Annie Brown, 5-year-old Irish girl, has just reached Calgary after a journey of more than 5,000 miles made absolutely alone from start to finish. During the trip she was well cared for by passengers on boats and trains, who became interested in her artless story of how she was going to Canada to meet her daddy, who preceded her to meet her daddy, who preceded her

eighteen months.

Annie's father, James Brown, is living on a homestead 5 miles south of Calgary, and could not spare the time to cross the ocean to act as escort for his little girl. Consequently decided to have her make the long journey alone.-Calgary News.

"Will you have this woman to be your lawful wedded wife?" "That's what I 'lowed I would."

"Ain't you got that switched around, parson?" said the bride-"John!" said the bride-elect, "don't

"Will you love, honor, and obey

you reckon the parson knows his business? Answer the question!" "Yes, sir," said the bridegroom, meekly, "I reckon I'll have to."—At-lanta Constitution.

## A Liliputian Watch.

What a contemporary would call a tabloid watch has just been made by a watchmaker of Locle, Switzerland. The thickness is said to be only 3 The thickness is said to be only 3 millimeters, so, a meter being only 39 frantic struggles inches, our readers can estimate the thickness of the watch. Taking the case and the glass, we find the works occupy a space 1.9 millimeter. The spring is half a millimeter. What makes this achievement of the Locle makes this achievement of the Locle makes make achievement of the Locle make achievement of the Locle make achievement of the Locle makes make achievement of the Locle make achievement of the Locle makes achievement case and the glass, we find the works occupy a space 1.9 millimeter. The spring is half a millimeter. What makes this achievement of the Locle watchmaker more extraordinary is, we are informed, that the watch keeps time, varying only 5 seconds in 24 hours.—London Globe.

to the ground.

Some men make more noise about a nickel they contribute to charity than an old hen does when she lays an egg. It sometimes happens that a woman causes her neighbors a lot of worry because they are unable to find out anything about her.

## THE EVENING STORY

Her Burned Mushrooms

(By Anita Carr.) Flightly—that was what the nice, motherly old ladies of Hillsdale called Carrie Danielson. Now, if a person happens to be very tall and correspondingly broad and wears number 6 shoes nobody ever applies that

happens to be very tall and correspondingly broad and wears number 6 shoes, nobody ever applies that adjective to her. If you are flighty it stands to reason you are small and fluffy and never quiet.

That had been Carrie's description through, her girlhood and early married life. She was a pretty little thing, but with strength enough of character in her face in spite of her tilted pose and small, red mouth and curved cheek, had any one stopped to consider those attractions as modified by the resolute chin and angle of the head.

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She loved the gayeties of life and the sunshine; happiness surrounded her as an aureole and she ran from trouble, to the displeasure of her critics, who fastened the adjective upon her.

"Of course she will sell this cottage," Mrs. Barnes said during one of the long night watches. "They'd just got it paid for, too! She can go back to her folks. It's too bad they moved away when they did!"

"Yes," agreed Mrs. Croft. "She'll have to. Tom didn't leave her anything besides the cottage. She can't live on air, and she's not the go-shead live on air, and she's not the go-shead

live on air, and she's not the go-ahead sort who can do things for themselves. Carrie's always been so flighty!"

When Carrie Danielson finally got well and was able to go about as usual, very pale and quiet in her black clothes and different from the government. clothes and different from the gay and laughing girl they had always known, Hillside was disgruntled and shocked by the upsetting of all its plans for her.

"No," she told the man who wanted to buy her cottage "I'm going to

"No," she told the man who wanted to buy her cottage, "I'm going to keep it and stay right here. It is home to me. It is not for sale." Mrs. Barnes went over at once when the news reached her, "Carrie," she began abruptly, "how are you go-ing to do it? What are you going to live on?"
There was a faint gleam of the old

humorous smile on Carrie's lips as she surveyed her inquisitor's grimly disapproving face. "I'm going to disapproving face. "I'm going to grow mushrooms," she announced, "and ship them to New York." Perhaps had it been any other com-

Perhaps had it been any other commodity than mushrooms Hillside would not have seethed with disapproval as it did. Mushrooms to them were objects of suspicion, classed with weeds and other obnoxious products of nature, without which the human race could get along famously.

That there were enough persons in the world who yearned for mushroome to give Carrie a living income seemed highly improbable, but all the protests were met by her with facts, figures and methods, for she had studied the subject thoroughly before deciding to go into it.

deciding to go into it.

The determination with which she clung to her project was another matter for surprise. No one had dreamed she had such persistence in her. And the mushroom sheds were built and the beds made, and Carrie

started in business.

The first check Carrie received from the big New York hotel she cried over before half the women of the town had gazed upon it with their own eyes

and had seen money really was forth-coming for the queer creamy-white fungi that had been so carefully pack-ed in baskets and put on the train by their grower's own hand. had earned it was something and she it. From then on Hillside had to admit that possibly Carrie had more brains than had been imagined. Still. they could not at once abandon the oversight they kept upon her.

"She will never outgrow her flight-iness," Mrs. Barnes said one day. "I met her downtown in this cold raw wind with no fur around her neck and just a lace blouse over her throat. Carrie needs some one to look after

"Oh, she'll marry again," said Mrs. Croft, comfortably. "She's too pretty not to. And there's no sense in her

her head with a faint little smile and refused him. "It isn't that I don't appreciate you." she said with an instinct to soften her refusal, "but you see I'm so busy here! I—I haven't time to be happy!"

Yet there was a pang of regret in her heart as she watched his tall figure down the hill, for their cheerful comradeship had brightened her days.

He had brought her books and pamphlets on her work, had advised and sympathized and she knew she would miss his brief but always daily calls. But love, she told herself, she worlded the heavy doesn't have to wear. would miss his order to away a calls. But love, she told herself, she was done with. Time had softened her sorrow, but for her she thought the ordinary happy life of a woman was over and finished.

Dr. White after a time bravely tried

pr. White after a time oravely fried to renew their former unsentimental comradeship, but that too seemed destroyed and the attempt a farce.
"I can't do it, Carrie." he broke out hoarsely one day. "I love you and I can't pretend not to! I'm going away. Europe-Japan, anywhere to get

away And he went and the days dragged on, each one opening a little wider the eyes of the woman in the small cottage as to what really was in her heart. But bravery was a part of Car-rie Danielson's very nature and no-body guessed.

body guessed.
"I guess Carrie didn't give a rap because Dr. White went to Europe." Mrs. Barnes said to Mrs. Croft. "She's just as smiling and bright as ever!" "She's gettin' kind of neaked-look-

"She's gettin' kind of peaked-looking, seems to me," commented Mrs.
Croft, shrewdly.

It was an overturned lamp that
brought disaster to Carrie. Amid the
frantic struggles and shouts of the inefficient Hillsdale fire department her
cottage and mushroom sheds burned
to the ground.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight-Harvey Stock

## HUMOR OF THE DAY

"Oh, Lady Jane, you must take some tickets for a charity dance I'm helping to get up-" "And what's it for?" "Oh! er-the-er-indicent something or other-and the er indicent something or other and the duch bringing a part, and we've got the Pink Alsatian Band!" "Delighted, I'm sure. One's always ready to help a really good cause."—Punch.

"Does he ever do anything on time?"
"Oh, yes. He quits work."—Detroit Free
Press.

"You ought to be more careful about what you say in your speeches before your colleagues." "I suppose I ought," answered Senator Sorghum. "But to tell the truth I didn't realize that any one was listening."—Washington Star.

"Yes, sah," the Florida coionel said, 
"sometimes we have a Republican candidate to ough deestrict. Why, only last 
yeah Bill Traux was a candidate foh Congress. No, he didn't attract many votes. 
The fact is, sah, they are threatenin' to 
prosecute him foh repeatin'."—Indianapolis 
News.

"Washington attained the presidency by overcoming difficulties." "And he had many of them. He wasn't even an Ohio man."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Barber-Much obliged, sir. I don't as a rule get my tips before I start-I- Custemer (sternly)-That ain't no tip, young man. That's hush money!-Bohemian.

Grace—Who is that man they're all quar-reling with? Jack—Why, he's keeping the score. Grace—Oh!—and won't he give it up?—Bohemian Magazine.

The Lowly One—And were you born great? The Great One—No. I thrust myself upon it.—Chicago Daily News.

"Like lettuce, Pat?" "No. Oi don't. An' Oi'm glad Oi don't. For if Oi liked ut, Ol'd ate ut, an' I hate the — stuff."—Life.

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"You are a poor young man?" "I am."
"Then what you want is a thrifty, economical wife." "Not at all. What I want is a rich, liberal wife."—Democratic Tele-

# ally enables one to conceal a great deal of downright ignorance."—Washington Star

The busy bee that improves each The fellow who wastes his time here

It may be lucky to be a seventh son, provided the boy doesn't have to wear the castoff clothes of his six elder brothers.

[From the Chicago News.]
A fresh child is easily spoiled. A grouchless person is almost invariably a happy one.

essfully to conceal it. as men like to boast. No. Alonzo, quakers are not to blame

Silence is an argument that most women scorn to make use of. Learn to blow your own horn if you would head the procession with the

is one that costs more than she can afford to pay.

Maud-My fiance is a heartless wretch. Belle-What's the trouble? Maud-I've got a better offer and he won't release me from our engagement.—Boston Transcript.

"Do you ever indulge in the pleasure of getting out and turning up the fresh earth?" "It's no pleasure to me," answered the novice at golf. "Every time I go to the club I get nothing but harsh looks for my activities in that direction."—Washington Star.

Family Physician—The trouble with your husband, madam, is that he has over-drawn his account at the bank of vitality. Mrs. Gayman—I felt sure he was deciving me about something! Doctor, I give you my word I never knew he had any account there!—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Robin-Get up, John, I hear a burglar. Mr. Robin-Go to sleep, my dear, it is only the noise of the woodpecker next door.—St. Louis Times.

"Isn't it a great advantage to study for-ign languages before traveling abroad?" 'Not always." answered Miss Cayenne. "Unfamiliarity with a language occasion.

## QUAKER MEDITATIONS.

[From the Philadelphia Record.] The best thing to start a dinner with Is it necessarily a bad fire when the A man can always flatter his wife

There are lots of things that it is

Hubbubs—"I saw you taking a new cook home the other day; did she stay long?" Subbubs—"Well, we kept her over three trains."

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Lots of self-ma de men manage suc-

Women like to gossip almost as well for our earthquakes.

Money talks and these is often a speaking likeness between the genuine and the counterfeit.